



**Allowable/Reimbursable Purchases
For Use in the USDA FF&VP
(As the NCDPI/Zoe knows it as of June 26, 2012)**

****This list includes most allowable costs. There may be others.****

“Fresh” fruits

“Fresh” vegetables

Enrolled students and teachers who are providing educational instruction in the classroom at the time the FF&VP snack is served may participate in the FF&VP

Buy American (If not available, document, and imported product may be purchased.)

Shipping/handling and delivery fees may be claimed (List beneath item on FF&V Claim.)

Labor *within reason* for both “Operational” and “Administrative” tasks

Only fat free, low fat, reduced fat, or “lite” dressings, dips, condiments, and peanut butter may be used/reimbursed for fresh vegetable snacks only (not for fruits)

Value-added fresh fruits/fresh vegetables (as long as no preservatives, gas, etc. used) and bulk purchases as long as they are “fresh”

Small supplies to include paper and plastic products, hand sanitizer for serving snacks and small wares to include knives, cutting boards, colanders, food service gloves for prepping snacks. Bleach, detergent, aprons, hair nets, etc. should be absorbed by CNP. No “stock piling” allowed, especially at the end of the year. Items will be denied.

Food Safe Containers (preferably with a lid) for distributing daily snacks (Oper Costs)

Equipment i.e. reach-in cooler, sink, work table (pre-approved/pro-rated; Admin Costs)

Only fresh fruits/fresh vegetables for nutrition education activities/cooking demonstrations reimbursed. (No additional ingredients or supplies reimbursed.)

Fresh fruits/fresh vegetables may be purchased on a field trip to a farm, farmers’ market, etc. if produce has been competitively procured in advance. (However, no entry fees or transportation expenses, i.e. fuel, use of bus, labor for driver reimbursed.)